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SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), this paper is respectfully submitted for the deficiency payment for the above-referenced patent. During prosecution an extension fee was paid as a small entity in good faith; however subsequently it was determined that, in error and without any deceptive intent, a Notification of Loss of Small entity Status under 37 CFR§1.27(g) should have been filed. Pursuant to §1.28(c)(2), the table below sets forth the type of fee paid, the date and amount of the payment made, and the deficiency owed.

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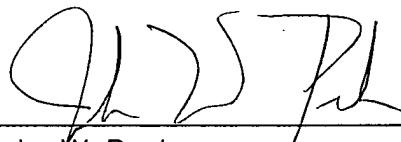
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1-Month Extension Of Time	\$130	\$65	03/25/2009	\$65	\$65

Additionally, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), the payment of \$65 is being made via credit card herewith to cover the deficiency payment itemized below. The Director is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment and any associated processing fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-4407. Please show our docket number with any transaction to the Deposit Account.

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